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FREE Income Tax Preparation (VITA) Available at Milford Senior Center

- Who?** TEAM's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program prepared more than 1,000 income tax returns last year – TEAM is a private, non-profit human services agency serving Milford and the Greater Valley region whose mission is to strengthen our communities by educating, supporting, and empowering individuals & families.
- What?** TEAM is pleased to announce it will offer FREE tax preparation & filing services to eligible Milford households needing to file their 2018 returns. VITA is a financial literacy initiative providing free tax preparation services for individual or family incomes less than \$55,000/year. TEAM's IRS-trained volunteers not only prepare/file basic tax returns – they also educate participants on the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), child tax credits, and many other tax-related issues & opportunities.
- When?** Available by appointment on either Monday evenings from 5pm – 7pm or Sundays from 12pm – 3pm beginning January 27th and continuing through April 15, 2019. Easy online scheduling: www.211ct.org/taxhelp or call TEAM (203) 736-5420 ext.1206 for more assistance & information
- Where?** Milford Senior Center on 9 Jepson Drive, Milford
- Why?** VITA plays a key role to help keep and put money in the pockets of hard-working people who really need it. In the last year alone, TEAM's VITA program filed 381 returns in Milford at no cost – results of these returns included almost \$500,000 in refunds, more than \$100,000 in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC), and more than \$23,000 in Child Tax Credits.